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March 19, 1999

Mr. Brad Bradley  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**RE: Mobilization Tasks  
NL/Taracorp Site**

Dear Brad:

As we discussed during our telephone conversation yesterday, ENTACT proposes to move the project support area from the Granite City Steel property on the south side of Trust 454 to the area along State Street, just north of the current drive entrance to Trust 454. In order to proceed, we request U.S. EPA's approval to excavate the proposed area which measures approximately 60 feet by 120 feet.

Because the electrical service for our perimeter air monitors will not yet be installed, ENTACT will utilize mini-RAM's and personal air monitors during these activities, as well as misting before and during excavation activities, as a temporary modification to air monitoring and dust control requirements. Once the electrical service is installed, air monitoring will follow the approved protocol for any additional work that involves movement or disturbance of soils within the industrial area. The area will be immediately backfilled per the Army Corps Specifications, and the excavated materials will be staged and covered with polyethylene sheeting. The area will be temporarily secured with orange fencing to prevent cross contamination.

Please contact me if you have any questions or possible suggestions regarding this proposed modification.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Wood II  
ENTACT

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